

House Resolution No. 1560

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Betty Flynn Van Uum, Assistant to the Chancellor for Public Affairs and Economic Development at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, who will receive the 2004 Daily Record Citizenship Award during the Sixth Annual Women's Justice Awards Banquet to be held April 8, 2004, at the Starlight Roof at the Chase in St. Louis; and

Whereas, the Daily Record Citizenship Award is given to a woman regardless of whether she is a member of The Missouri Bar, who merits recognition for distinguished service in the interest of justice in the community at large; and

Whereas, the first woman to serve on the St. Louis County Council, Betty Van Uum has dedicated more than thirty years to tearing down barriers and to improving the opportunities for women; and

Whereas, Betty Van Uum was appointed Assistant to the Chancellor for Public Affairs at the University of Missouri-St. Louis in 1983, where she currently works with local, state, and federal governments to further the development of the urban university, bringing such amenities to campus life as MetroLink, the Blanche Touhill Performing Arts Center, and the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life; and

Whereas, Betty Van Uum is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Bi-State Development Agency of the Missouri-Illinois Metropolitan District, the Cross County MetroLink Committee, the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, the Forest Park Master Plan Committee, and Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Inc.; and

Whereas, a proud recipient of the Thomas Jefferson, Trailblazer, and Elijah Lovejoy awards, Betty Van Uum is the widow of Richard Van Uum, Jr.; the wife of attorney Stanley Schechter; the mother of Richard and Katherine Van Uum; the stepmother of Deborah and Elizabeth; and the grandmother of Raphaella Chairmonte, Michelangelo Chairmonte, and Jack Fox:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, pause to recognize Betty Van Uum upon her most worthy receipt of the prestigious 2004 Daily Record Citizenship Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Betty Flynn Van Uum, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by Speaker Catherine L. Hanaway
District No. 87

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1560, adopted April 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker